GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1737
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2004
FUNDS FOR PREPARING THE ST YOUTHS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent a proposal to the Union Government worth Rs.45.00 lacs sharing 50 percent each by the Union Government and the State Government for the year 2003-04 for preparing the youths of Scheduled Tribes for competitive examinations in State level Civil Services;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government are making delay in providing the amount of Rs.22.50 lakhs to the State; and (

(c) if not, the time by which this amount is likely to be provided to the Government of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) No Sir. However, a proposal of the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh involving Rs.48.12 lakhs for imparting coaching to 600 students for medical and another 600 students for engineering in 19 coaching centers to be set up in 17 tribal dominated districts has been received in April, 2004 i.e. financial year 2004-05.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. The proposals received under the scheme are placed before the Committee constituted for the purpose which meets every year. The proposal of the State Govt. would be considered in the next meeting of the Committee, on merit.